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A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a new and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will be able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.—Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."
Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice on Monday the 27th day of May at noon, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence on the southeast corner of Birdcage Walk and Superior street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
my19 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Lieutenant Governor in Council declares that no election shall be held to be void in consequence of any want of form in any nomination paper, or by reason of any want of qualification in the persons signing such paper as proposer and seconder of any candidate at any election now pending in the Province of British Columbia: Provided that any such want of form does not affect the result of any election.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 18th day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.
By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Stocks and Mines.

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. do18dw

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH COLUMbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, is from and after this date removed to the rooms of the British Columbia Express Company, 46 Yates street.
By order of the Directors
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 6th May, 1878. my7

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will do held at their office in Brrkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.
By order of the Directors,
my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

NOTICE
Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.
C. MORTON, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

Henry E. Croasdaile,
(Member B. C. Stock Board)
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF 30 CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
STANLEY, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.
As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.
my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co. (Limited.)

NOTICE:

THE FOURTH ALLOTMENT OF THE Company's Stock is now open for purchasers at the rate of two ($2) dollars per share.
Orders for Shares should be accompanied with Drafts or Telegraphic Transfers and addressed to the undersigned.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

THE SIXTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied April 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent May 20th.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
ap27dw Secretary.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.
Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these OurLetters to be made Patent under theGreat Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1878.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that,—
In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Five ($5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence. By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
my19 Provincial Secretary.

Mr. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT,
Government St., below Fort St.,
VICTORIA, B C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. my19

In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn R. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
8th May, 1878. my8

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A. M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Notices.

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VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.
By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—
New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.
Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.
Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.
And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat. By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

JAMES C. McANDREW,
NEW YORK,
P. O. Box 28, City.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE execution of all orders.
Special attention given to orders for tobacco of all brands.
☞ Refers by permission of the Bank of Montreal to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. my1 3m

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.
R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

New Custom House Blank
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Educational.

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AN ENGLISH LADY WILL GIVE LESSONS on the Piano, Harp, Guitar, Organ and Voice. Finishing advanced scholars. Classes for French, English, Italian, Painting and Drawing will also be formed. For terms, etc., address "J. B. H.," at the Postoffice. my10

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria.
THE MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMmence on Monday the 13th May.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
my5 Principal.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been ormed. For particula arspply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
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To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.
By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

Ships and Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Monday, May 20th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday at 5 p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
my16 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

For Portland.
THE STEAMER
CALIFORNIA
Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, Victoria, for Portland, Oregon, on or about
MONDAY, May 20th.
FARE, Cabin, including Meals $10 00
" Steerage, including Meals ..... $ 5 00
For Freight or Passage apply to
my14 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

To East Coast Travelers.
THE FAVORITE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY
Will leave Nanaimo for Victoria and Way Ports
On Thursday, 23d inst.
She will lay over at Victoria for 24th May, returning to Nanaimo on Saturday the 25th, at 8 a. m.
Return Tickets either way $4. my14

REGULAR LINE
FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.
A. PACKSOHER,
423 Jackson street, S. F., Agent.

THE FAVORITE BARK
"HENRY BUCK,"
SORMAN, MASTER,
Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about May 16th and will sail May 20th.
NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. my14

Barkentine Mignon, from Hongkong.
NEITHER CAPT. SOULE NOR THE CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

Barkentine Mignon, Capt. Soule, from Hongkong.
THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at the wharf of Henry Rhodes & Co., at noon on Tuesday, 30th inst.
Consignees of goods are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
H. RHODES & CO., Store st.
Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

NOTICE.
To Shipowners & Captains
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
"Beaver,"
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

New Westminster & Yale.
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"RELIANCE"
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,
Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Notice to Shipwrights.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR MAKING CERtain Repairs to the Fraser Light Ship. The Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned and the vessel examined in the harbor of Victoria on Saturday, 18th inst. p. m. Tenders received at 10:30 a.m. on Monday the 20th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1878. my18

Bank of British North America.
THE AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRItish North America in Cariboo will be transferred from Stanley to Barkerville, about the 15th May next. ap24dw1m

Insurance.

Commercial Union
Assurance Co.
MESSRS. ANDREW ROME & CO.
HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR the Commercial Union Assurance Co., and are authorized to accept Risks at Current Rates throughout the Province of British Columbia.
D. MARSHALL LANG,
May 10th, 1878. Manager of Fire Branch.

COMMERCIAL UNION
ASSURANCE COMP'Y.
Of London,
FIRE and LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STLG.
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,
ANDREW ROME & CO.,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA.
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PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St. 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance
The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Notice to Mariners.
THE FRASER RIVER LIGHT SHIP WILL be removed from her moorings on Saturday the 18th inst., and will be absent for repair about two weeks.
JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1878. my17dw
(Free Press copy.)

W. R. Clarke & Co.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
And Commission Merchants,
Salesroom, Fireproof Building,
YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,
☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
☞ To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

BONAPARTE HOUSE,
CACHE CREEK.
JAMES A. NEWLAND,
HAVING TAKEN THE ABOVE ESTABlishment has refitted and refurnished it to meet the largely increasing business of the present time, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation to the traveling public. The cooking arrangements are under the superintendence of a first-class cook, and no efforts will be spared to give a first-class entertainment. ☞ GOOD STABLING.
Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 22ND, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

FIGGERS.

The Opposition are sending through the post a circular addressed to electors in refutation of Mr. Humphreys' financial statement of 1876. The circular insists that Mr. Humphreys' statement is incorrect, and that its figures are the only genuine. Mr. Humphreys' statement was carefully compiled from the books of the Treasury, which were kept under the eagle eye of Mr. Armstrong. It was a true statement of the financial condition of the country when Mr. Elliott came into power. The Government were then actually owing $670,000, and there were liabilities that amounted to $273,000 more that fell due in 1876. The Opposition now assert that that statement was imaginary. What says Mr. Humphreys? He has swallowed Walkem, Beaven and the rest of them—no difficult task. But can he swallow his own figures? Will he give the lie to his statement of 1876 and say that it was false? Can he prove that the subsidies were not pawned to the Canadian Government? That unsaleable Provincial bonds were not pledged to the bank and to private capitalists at 87½ cents on the dollar? That he did not find an empty vault when he captured the Treasury? That Dr. Ash did not send a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie thanking him on behalf of the Government for an advance of $150,000? That the votes of the House were not largely exceeded by the Walkem Government? That a dozen contractors were not knocking at the door of the Treasury for hardearned pay? That the payment of $600 commission to Mr. DeCosmos for borrowing $30,000 was not a deliberate fraud on the country? We think that even the Honorable Thomas' powers of deglutition (and he has great capacity) would be taxed too heavily were he to attempt this. The whale's feat with Jonah would be a small affair indeed. The Opposition may circulate circulars to escape the responsibility; but the books of the Treasury which were kept under the eye of Mr. Walkem's Finance Minister tell a different tale.

WORKINGMEN. OF VICTORIA AND ELSEWHERE!

READ what the organ of the Opposition said of you when considering your claims to the public money in 1875, when the Lands and Works Department was run by Mr. Beaven. THE COLONIST, then (as now) was opposing the employment of Chinese labor on public works. Mr. Beaven and the *Standard* approved of it, and through the adoption of their policy several hundred thousand dollars of the money borrowed from Canada in 1875 was paid to Chinamen. But read! read!! for yourselves. The original of the paper may be seen on file at this office:

We know of one contractor on a section of the Westminster-Yale waggon road, who made up his mind to employ none but white men on his job, and accordingly engaged the services of all the men he required in this city and paid their fare from here to New Westminster. They went to work, and all went well enough till the first pay day, but no sooner did they get their money than they marched off to New Westminster—this was on Saturday evening—and the following Monday more than one-half of them were absent from duty, drinking and carousing in the city, and his work was nearly suspended in consequence. As he was under bonds to have his contract completed by a certain date, he was compelled to come down again to Victoria for more help, and this time employed a number of Chinamen, who worked faithfully and well until his contract was completed. Had it not been for the Chinamen he assured us it would have been impossible for him to have completed his contract in the time specified, and he would have been a heavy loser by the transaction. Now, these are the kind of men the *Colonist* would have protected by exceptional legislation from fair competition with Chinamen.—*Standard, August* 16, 1875.

Could a fouler libel on white workingmen be uttered than is contained in the above paragraph, simply that Mr. Beaven might indulge his penchant for cheap labor?

THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Whatever may be the result of the election which is to take place to-day the Island members will be pledged to exert their utmost endeavors to secure the construction of this railway. British Columbia is under the Carnarvon Terms, which are now the Terms of Union, entitled to have the Island railway constructed by Canada, and on this subject we are glad to see that the candidates have spoken with no uncertain sound. Mr. Elliott has stated in his address, "whatever determination may be arrived at by the engineer as to the route on the Mainland the Carnarvon Terms must be strictly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt railway," and all of the other candidates, Ministerial and Opposition, have pledged themselves to exact the performance of the Carnarvon terms so far as they relate to this railway.

The time has arrived when this question should be finally settled. It will therefore be the duty of the Provincial Government at the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly to insist firmly but calmly that the Carnarvon Terms be carried into effect immediately.

REPRESENTATION.—RETRENCHMENT.

To-day the electors of this city, 992 in number, will return four members to represent them in the local House. In the course of a few days Kootenay with a voting population of 35 will elect two representatives! Cassiar with a mining population of 1,500 has no voice at all in the government of the country! Nanaimo with 500 voters will elect but one member! These are anomalies the Elliott Government sought to remedy. They are evils the root of which they strove to eradicate. Their efforts were obstructed day after day and week after week by the Opposition to whom is due the honor of depriving Cassiar of a member and the glory of refusing to grant adequate representation to this city and Nanaimo. They were anxious that the "rotten borough"—Kootenay—with 35 votes should be again allowed to elect two members, because they looked to that district for supporters. The people are to-day asked to say whether they approve of justice and fairness to all the electors or not. The Constitution Bill introduced by Mr. Elliott last session would *not only have afforded adequate representation but would have effected a saving of* $1,750 *per year under the head of indemnity.* The Opposition candidates profess to be in favor of retrenchment, but MR. BEAVEN and his friends in the House would not effect a saving of $1,750 per year when the Elliott Government asked them to do so.

THE C. P. RAILWAY ROUTE.

Mr. Mackenzie's Statememt.

(Toronto Globe May 6th.)

The Premier yesterday afternoon, on the order being read to go into Committee of Supply, gave the House a very exhaustive and lucid explanation of the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the policy of the Government with regard to the construction of that great work, especially in respect of the selection of the route through British Columbia and the western terminus of the road. Avoiding as far as possible any reference to the political aspect of the question, he first noticed rapidly the original compact with British Columbia, his own objection to those arrangements, his advocacy on the other hand of the railway as an object in itself desirable, the initial proceedings of the late Government, the failure to commence the work within the time agreed, the impossibility of carrying out the terms of union, the temporary abandonment of the portion of the railway between Lake Nipissing and Thunder Bay, the efforts of the present Government to devise a practicable scheme, the commencement of the sections which should utilize the existing water communications pending the construction of the whole line from Thunder Bay to the Pacific, the defeat by the Senate of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway project, the steps taken to construct the Georgian Bay branch and to connect with the existing system of railways by subsidizing the Canada Central, and the choice of the Kaministiquia as a terminus. By the end of 1874, he went on to remark, clear proof had been obtained of a favorable route from Thunder Bay to Rat Portage or Keewatin. The difficulties besetting the undertaking in the prairie country west of Red River were not great, but the real obstacles began to present themselves when the attempt had to be made to pass the Rocky, the Cariboo, and Cascade ranges of mountains. Some idea of the vastness of the work might be conceived by the enormous labor and cost of the survey, preliminary to any action being taken towards building any portion of the road. In the progress of the surveys no less than forty-seven thousand miles had been traversed by the surveying parties, twelve thousand miles had been actually covered by instrumental survey, or five times the whole length of the line. By the various dangers encounted no less than forty lives had been lost. Some of the operations had been carried on in the midst of winter and under circumstances taxing most severely the zeal and endurance of the officers. The outlay on surveys had been as follows: 1871, $30,148; 1872, $489,428; 1873, $561,813; 1874, $310,224; 1875, $494,529; 1876, $791,121; 1877, $754,624; total, $3,411,887, making the total cost of some $1,300 per mile. Of the total outlay nearly one-half has been spent in British Columbia, representing only one fifth of the entire road. It was not, however, wonderful that this work should have been so protracted when it was recollected that the surveys of the great Indian railway from Bombay to the interior occupied four years in a thickly settled country, while in the case of the Canadian Pacific the country was to a great extent without population, and afforded little produce and next to no supplies. In 1873 Mr. Sandford Fleming had made an estimate of the probable cost of the road as follows:—

Pembina Branch	$ 1,300,000
Lake Superior to Red River	14,700 000
Red River to Rocky Mountains	26,000,000
Lake Nipissing to Lake Superior Junct	23,000,000
Rocky Mountains to Pacific	35,000,000

The late Administration had practically settled that the terminus should be at Esquimalt, but that would have entailed the expenditure of a large additional sum. Starting from Thunder Bay, the first objective point was Rat Portage or Keewatin at the crossing of the Lake of the Woods; thence the line ran to Selkirk, on the Red River, twenty-three miles north of Winnipeg. It then crossed Lake Manitoba and travelled north-west until it reached Northcote, at the northern end of the Duck Mountains. Thence its course was westward to Battleford and Edmonton. A more southerly route from Selkirk had been strongly advocated, but the deviation to avoid the Duck and Riding Mountains and other natural obstacles, the extraordinary width and depth of the valleys of the rivers, and the addition of some twenty to thirty miles to the length of the road, with a corresponding expense, had led the Government, supported by the united judgment of Mr. Sandford Fleming and Mr. Marcus Smith, to determine to adhere to the northern line. A more northerly route still had found an advocate in the last named gentleman. He favored the deviation of the line from Northcote in a north-westerly direction to Lower Slave Lake, and thence by Pine River across to British Columbia. This line, however, had not been surveyed; the information respecting it was of a very superficial character; and it would, on Mr. Smith's admission, be fifty-two miles longer than the proposed route, while it was more than probable the large and deep valleys to be crossed would make it nearly 100 miles further. Another fatal objection too was that a new system of surveys would delay the work of construction for at least another two years. So far as the routes selected were concerned, the gradients were very favorable, the heaviest grades on the located portions not exceeding 26.40 to the mile going eastward, or 52.80 going west, the heaviest traffic being of course expected in the former direction. This was the extreme limit of the gradients on the 228 miles of road actually under construction. After discussing the question of gradients and its bearing upon the cost of operating the road, the Premier proceeded to refer to the possible routes through British Columbia and their comparative merits. These were, from Yellow Head Pass to Dean Inlet on the Pacific coast of the mainland, and the most northerly of the three, to Waddington Harbor at the head of Bute Inlet, and to Port Moody at Burrard Inlet. The original estimates of the cost of the respective lines were as follows:—To Dean Inlet 29 millions; to Bute Inlet 33 millions; to Burrard Inlet 35 millions. The distances would be as follows:—To Dean Inlet, 488 miles; to Port Moody 493 miles. to Waddington Harbor 546 miles. Dean Inlet was rejected for climatic reasons, the ice being at certain seasons a source of trouble. The choice really lay between the Bute Inlet and Burrard Inlet routes. The advantage in respect of grades are decidedly in favor of the latter. Of line practically level there are on the Bute Inlet route forty-eight miles less than on the Burrard Inlet route. Of grade between .10 and .50 per 100 there are on the Bute Inlet route 38 miles more than on the Burrard Inlet route. Of grade between .50 and 1 per 100 there are on the Bute Inlet route 42 miles more than on the Burrard Inlet route. Of grade between 1 and 2 per 100 there are on the Bute Inlet route 21½ miles, a large proportion of which is 2 per 100, of which there are no corresponding gradients on the Burrard Inlet route. The grades too on the latter are usually short and undulating, while on the rival route they are long, and without any rest or level for a considerable distance. The curves were on the aggregate about equal in the two lines. Mr. Marcus Smith had estimated the cost of the respective routes as follows:—Yellow Head Pass to Burrard Inlet at Port Moody, thirty-six and a half millions, or to English Bay, fifteen miles further, $37,100,000; Yellow Head Pass to Bute Inlet, thirty-four millions. Mr. Cambie, who has lately made a final and most careful survey of both routes, is of opinion that the ease with which supplies and material may be got into Burrard Inlet route will largely reduce the cost. His estimate is, for Bute Inlet, 33 millions; for Burrard Inlet, at Port Moody, 31 millions, or at English Bay, 32 millions. But the construction of the line to Bute Inlet would necessitate its extension either to the Alberni Canal or Esquimalt in Vancouver Island.

(To be Continued.)

Now and Then—Anti-Chinese.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I am a workingman. I came here when Mr. Beaven was Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. I was anxious to obtain employment. With several others I applied to him to find out if he could put us on the track of a job. Our application was useless. We walked the streets not knowing how to make enough to pay our board bills. Hundreds of Chinamen were being shipped from this city to the mainland to work on a road then being constructed along the banks of the Fraser. But our revenge was at hand. Mr. Beaven would not assist the workingmen, so the old hands put their heads together and elected men who turned him out of office. The change had the desired effect. Mr. Elliott was chosen premier and from the day he took office things with the working classes have been much better. They find employment on Government works where in days gone by Chinamen were engaged; instead of walking the streets unwillingly idle they are afforded an opportunity of making a livelihood for themselves and little ones. I need not tell you that the workingmen do not want to see Mr. Beaven in office—they want none of his clique to have the power of taking the bread out of a white man's mouth and crowding it down a Chinaman's gullet. They had four years of that kind of business, and being alive to their own interests they are going to see that they don't get another dose of it. The workingmen will vote against every candidate who has ever been known to have a liking for the accursed Asiatic. I need not mention names because those candidates are known and "spotted."

Yours, LABORER.

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

New Advertisements

Theatre Royal.

Thursday and Friday, May 23d & 24th.

TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES

In honor of the Queen's Birthday.

MR. J. M. WARD, the popular Comedian and Character Actor.
MISS CARRIE CLARKE, the favorite Soubrette.
MR. J. L. HOWARD, the Victoria Favorite.
MISS ADA DIXON—Her First Appearance—and many others.

Why Don't She Marry, Irish Assurance, and Yankee Modesty.

To conclude with **The Manager in Trouble.**

☞ For particulars see programmes. my22

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their Salesrooms, Yates St., on

Thursday, 23d May, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M

A Lot of Cooking and other Stoves, Chairs, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Crockeryware, Hay Rakes, Books, &c., &c.

W R. CLARKE & CO.,
my22 Auctioneers.

To Contractors.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office, Langley street, on Saturday the 1st June inst., at noon, for the erection of a Store at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
my21 H. O. TIEDEMANN, Architect.

Mrs. A. B. COOKE,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

Kane Street, Victoria,

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LATEST STYLES from Paris and New York. my21

New Advertisements.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairing Mill Bay Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 3d June next, for the construction of certain grading, gravelling and general repairs to Mill Bay Road, from Harris' to the Mill.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Thain's Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 3d June next, for the construction of certain Repairs to Thain's Road, near James Dougan's House.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd June next, for the construction of certain Repairs to Kokasaila Road, from Tod's to the junction of the Flats road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of and repairs to road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the junction of Hennessy Cross Roads and Kockasilla Road to Stake No. 6.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 20th May, 1878. my21dw

Nanaimo City.

Tenders for Nanaimo School House.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving Tenders for the construction of a School House at Nanaimo has been extended to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 27th May 1878.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my19dw

HENRY C. WILSON,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. Theatre Royal.

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES FORmerly occupied by Brown & White, I shall manufacture and keep on hand an assortment of

Tin and Copperware

Of Every Description.

Stoves, Kitchen Furniture and Hardware in Stock for Sale Low.

JOB WORK & REPARIS promptly executed in the most workmanlike manner. Roofing and Guttering and Plumbing work done to order. Waterpipes Laid at reasonable rates.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
my5 HENRY C. WILSON.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

New Advertisements.

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR third Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June 15th, 1878.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A Grand Drawing of Prizes from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

Programme of Games will appear shortly.
my17 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, May 29th,

At their Auction Rooms, Yates street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

3 Cows with Calves,

Washing Machine

And the HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS of a person leaving the country, etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
my19 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., will sell at their salesrooms, Yates street, on Wednesday, 29th May 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Lulu Island, New Westminster District—Sections 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 18, Range 6 W., Block IV and V, north, containing 560 acres, together with excellent dwelling house hard finished, out buildings, &c.

New Westminster District—Lot 258, Group I. Sec. 15 and 16, Range 6 W., Block 5 N., and part of Sec. 19, Range 5 W., containing about 300 acres.

New Westminster District — Pitt Meadows, Sec. 10 and 11, Range 1 E, Block VI N., 209 acres.

Lake District—Sec. 28, 30, 31, 32, Cordova Bay, containing 342 acres.

Victoria City—Lot 861.

Lot 4, James Bay, about 2 acres fenced, with a crop of potatoes in the ground.

Also, a desirably situated lot in Victoria West, being part of Section XXXI Esquimalt District

13 Acres of Valuable Land on Victoria Arm in the rear of J. J. Austin's house. Further Particulars hereafter.

Full sized City Lot 722, fronting on Fort street and running back to Meares street, with a new 7-roomed residence thereon, fitted up with hot and cold water piping and baths. Title Deeds at purchaser's expense

Lot 952, James Bay.

3 Acres of Land on the Craigflower Road near the Bridge, fronting on the water and running back to the road.

my1 W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Gabriola Island Wharf," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a wharf on Gabriola Island, at a point above upper end of False Narrows abreast of Dodd Narrows.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $400, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted,

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my19dw

New Westminster District

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Coast Meridian Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 3d next, for the construction of a Road from New Westminster and Hope, along Coast Meridian to road from Langley to Ladner's Landing.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my19dw

ROBT. SMITH,

Notary Public

County Court & Commission Agent

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., opp. Council Chambers.
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Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 30.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

North-West ¼, Section 5.
West ½ of North-East ¼, Section 5.
North-East ¼, Section 6.
South-West ¼ of South-East ½, Section 8.
South ½ of South-West ¼, Section 8.
North-East ¼, Section 10.
South West ¼, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received for the erection of a Frame Cottage in Quebec street, James Bay, until 4 p.m. Monday, 27th inst. Plans and Specifications can be seen on and after Thursday next, at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. MALLANDAINE,
my21 Government street.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK, Etc., in a private family. Address "D." at THE COLONIST Office. my16

Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that on Wednesday the 8th May, 1878, certain premises on Lockend Farm, Victoria Arm, the property of Robert Anderson, were maliciously set on fire. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, 17th May, 1878. my19

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,

24th May, 1878.

PATRONS:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Navy.
His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

OFFICERS FOR THE REGATTA.

Referee—Capt. Cooper. Starter—R. Brodrick.
Judges—Lieut. Henderson, R.N., A. Keast.
Treasurer—B. P. Griffin.
Organizer for Indian Races—C. Seymour.
Judge on Deadman's Island—T Cooper.

THE REGATTA will take place at the Gorge, Victoria Arm, at 1 p. m.

A RIFLE MATCH at the Butts, between the Seattle and Victoria Rifle Teams, at 9 a. m.

A BASE BALL MATCH, between the Alki B. B. Club, of Seattle, and the Amity B. B. Club, of Victoria, at 9 a. m.

PROGRAMME OF REGATTA.

1. Four-oared Race for Youths under 19; boats under 22 feet—Prize $25; entrance fee $2 50.
2. Race for Chinook Canoes—Prize $2 per paddle, not to exceed 12.
3. Senior Single Sculls—Prize $30; entrance fee $2 50
4. Blue Jackets, cutters race, handicapped by agreement,—1st prize $35; 2nd prize $10. No entrance fee.
5. Single Sculls for Youths under 19—1st prize $20; 2nd prize $5; entrance fee $1.
6. Race for Northern Canoes—Prize $2 per paddle not to exceed 15.
7. Blue Jackets, whalers race—Prize $20; no entrance fee.
8. Four-oared Race, boats under 22 feet—Prize $40; entrance fee $2 50.
9. Naval Dingy Race (short course)—Prize $12; no entrance fee.
10. Rob Roy Canoe (short course)—1st prize $10; 2nd prize $5; entrance fee $1.
11. Greasy Pole—Prize $10; no entrance fee.
12. Swimming Match—Prize $5; no entrance fee.

Executive Committee:

Capt. Cooper, Chairman,	G. Jay, Secretary,
W. Bennett,	E. C. Baker,
Capt. Clarke,	Thomas Jones,
J. Davies,	A. Keast,
J. S. Drummond,	J. B. Matthews,
C. T. Dupont,	E. B. Marvin,
A. S. Farwell,	A. Rome,
E. Fletcher,	G. M. Sproat,
J. Griffiths,	Lieut. Ross, R. N.
Col. Houghton,	J. H. Turner,
R. Hall,	P. Wollacott,
Capt. Harris, R. N.	R. Wolfenden,
Lieut. Gray, R. N.	C. Gowen,
Lieut. Henderson, R. N.	W. G. Cameron.
Charles Phillips,	F. Paine.
Louis McQuade.	

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Three boats to start in each race, or there shall be no race.

First race to start at 1 p.m. All competitors to be at the starting post at least five minutes before the fixed time. Each race to start half an hour after the previous one.

The course to be, as usual, from the Gorge around Deadman's Island and back, excepting for races Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12. No one shall be allowed to compete in Races Nos. 11 and 12 unless suitably attired.

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G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 16th May, 1878. my17dw

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Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—The House of Assembly having been dissolved you are called upon to elect four members to represent you in the next Legislature. I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for re-election, trusting my past services will be a guarantee for my future course. It will be my duty, as well as my interests and inclination, to do all in my power to promote the best interests of the City and to develop the many industries that are springing up on every side throughout the Province.

My views as to Railway construction are entirely in accord with your own—to have the Carnarvon Treaty faithfully, honestly and speedily carried out.

The construction of the dry dock has been, is, and will be an exceedingly difficult undertaking, and I much fear the financial condition of the Province will preclude the realization of our most earnest hopes in that direction. Whilst I am not prepared to release Canada from her just obligations to the Province in connection with the dry dock, it is to England, and to England alone that we have [illegible] portance than to the people of this country, although of advantage of both.

A resolution should be passed by the House at its first sitting to preclude the possibility of the employment of Chinamen upon work for which Provincial money has to be paid, and existing Acts should be so amended as to exclude the employment of Chinamen on all municipal work.

The Free School system has my earnest and hearty support and any measure that will conduce to its still greater usefulness will find in me a warm friend.

A proposition for the redistribution of seats in the Assembly is one that will have to be considered by the new House. At this moment we have to face the anomaly of Kootenay District with two members to thirty-three voters, while Victoria City with one thousand voters returns but four members, and Nanaimo with some 500 returns but one member. There are other districts where anomalies, if not so glaring, exist; and Cassiar—a productive community of twelve hundred persons, is left without any representation at all. To reform these abuses I shall give my earnest attention if returned, and shall deem it my duty to support a bill for the amendment of the existing Constitution so as to afford equitable representation without increasing the cost of legislation.

Thanking you for past support,

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

my7 JAMES TRIMBLE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The undisguised determination of the Opposition in the late Assembly to obstruct the transaction of public business rendered the dissolution of the House a necessity.

I have now, for the third time, the honor to offer myself as a candidate to represent ou in the Legislature of this Province.

I am still of opinion that the best interests of the country will be served by an increased representation of the people, coupled with a redistribution of seats in the Legislature.

My views on the Railway and Dry Dock and on all other subjects of importance are so well known as to require no special mention in this communication.

Should you again elect me my best efforts shall be in the future, as they have been in the past, devoted to the promotion of the welfare of my constituents as well as of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

April 26. A. C. ELLIOTT.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN: — The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizan strife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I again come before you as a candidate for your suffrages, not this time for Municipal honors, but for a seat in the Local Legislature. My past services as a member of the City Council for two years and my election to the honorable office of Mayor on three successive occasions, lead me to believe that my conduct in these offices received your approval, and emboldens me to ask for your suffrages to place me in a new position, in which I think I can be of still further service to the City of Victoria and the Province at large.

Many important questions will come before the next House for consideration, among which, I hope, some legislative action will be taken to protect our own people against being overwhelmed by the Chinese element. This, I hope, can be done by imposing a tax and making the captain of each ship responsible. This tax ought to be, in my judgment, something like our colonial neighbors of Queensland, Australia.

It is necessary, in my estimation, to press the Dominion Government to carry out the terms of Confederation, viz:—Speedy construction of the trans-continental Railway and Dry Dock at Esquimalt; the importance of which have evidently been ignored by the late Government.

Retrenchment in the expenditure of public money shall receive my earnest support, and I will contend against any expenditure of the general revenue over and above that authorized by vote of the House—as reduction of taxation is my aim, more particularly with respect to the dual system of taxation inaugurated by the Elliott Government in Municipalities.

I will support a measure to restore to the city rights unlawfully taken from it by the present Government—namely, the retention of the whole of the municipal revenue and the full control of the City Police, whose services are paid for solely by the ratepayers.

I am in favor of Redistribution of Seats [illegible: THEMSELVES IN OFFICE; they had not only taken money from the living] A thorough re-organization of the Civil Service is necessary.

In the construction of public works I shall contend that the contract system shall be strictly adhered to.

Any measure for the reduction of the present outrageous fees exacted in our Law Courts shall receive my strongest support.

All measures to advance the interests of the city will be my uppermost thought, but not to the detriment of the adjoining Districts or the Province at large.

Should I have favorably impressed you with my views on the general topics of the day, and you return me as one of your representatives, I will not only use my efforts to carry them out, but will consult you on any important measure that may come up which might vitally affect your interests.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

my3 J. S. DRUMMOND.

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved before the expiration of its constitutional term and you will be shortly called upon to elect persons to represent your interests in the new Parliament.

The dissolution became necessary from the determined obstructions placed in the path of urgently required legislation by the leader and members of the late Opposition.

I am firmly convinced that the Local Legislature as at present constituted, with two members returned from a distant District numerically insignificant and possessing few interests in common with other portions of the Province, with large and rapidly growing districts without their proportionate influence in all matters of local interest and Provincial concern, and with other populous and important Districts with either inadequate representation or none at all, is not a just reflex of public opinion in this Province and cannot therefore legislate for the welfare of British Columbia in the useful and equitable spirit which should form the foundation of true Responsible Government. Feeling assured that these are the sentiments of the electors in the Yale District and that the general policy of the present Government, of which I have the honor to be a member, has met with their approbation—a policy that has been successful in extricating the country from the financial embarrassments created by their predecessors, and in re-establishing the credit of the Province both at home and abroad—a policy that has tended to revive our drooping industries, given an impetus to our hitherto neglected mining interests and has had the effect of attracting the attention of the world to our vast mineral wealth, I beg to come before you again as a candidate for re-election to represent your interests in the next Parliament.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

my3dw F. GEO. VERNON.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use my best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ap17dw FRED'K WILLIAMS.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of a dissolution of the House of Assembly you will shortly be called upon to decide who shall be your representatives in the forthcoming Parliament. At the urgent request of a respectable number of the electors of our district I have consented to become a candidate for that honorable position.

In urging my claims to your consideration as a representative in that capacity I think it scarcely will be necessary for me to tell you that my interests, to a large extent, must be identical with your own. Everything I possess in the world being invested in the land I live upon, and looking to that, and that alone, for the maintainance of myself and those who are dependent upon me, you will understand, I am sure, that the happiness and prosperity of the country are to me an object of the deepest solicitude; and should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives I shall do what I can to promote your interests as far as possible, looking for my reward, only, in a share of that common good which must flow from the good government of our country.

I need scarcely tell you I am in favor of retrenchment as far as possible without impairing the efficiency of the public service. Considering the condition of the finances of the country I think $3,000 a year sufficient for a minister, without sessional allowance, and I am assured by an ex-Minister of undoubted integrity that three ministers are sufficient. If such is the case I should, after mature deliberation, support a measure with that object in view, believing, as I do, that a ministry, to be of real service to the country must be strong, not in numbers, but in the confidence and support of the House.

There is another great evil developed in our previous Legislative Assemblies which I think should, if possible, be checked. I allude to the base purpose to which the [illegible: vote to-day. Sustain the Elliott Ministry] trusted to represent them; being sought and secured only as a stepping-stone to "snug place and pension." By relieving a Ministry from the importunities of such representatives we should at once confer a benefit both upon the Government and the country. With a view to secure this object I should favor a measure, if found practicable, which should disqualify a member of the House for such a term as might be deemed necessary for holding any office in the service of the Government.

Our free school system I consider one of the greatest blessings of free government, and I should allow nothing to endanger its permanency or to impair its efficiency.

The dry dock question seems to me in its present condition a Provincial calamity and any scheme brought forward to relieve us of it without serious loss would receive my sincere support.

With regard to our relations with the Dominion Government and railway construction, I still think we shall get justice though I think it may be tardy, but in the meantime I would yield to no man in my determination to press upon that government the fulfilment of the terms.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me add, that should you elect me as one of your future representatives I think your interests would be best secured by sending me pledged to good measures rather than men; we should then be free from all entanglements of parties and be at liberty to accept from whatever quarter they might come, such measures as would conduce to the welfare of the country.

I shall at all times, if elected, seek to communicate with you as often as possible that I may profit by your advice and instruction; and if at any time, by the exercise of my own judgment, I should forfeit your confidence and support, you need only let me know it in whatever shape you think proper, and it will be my pleasure, as it will be certainly my duty, to resign into your keeping the trust I now solicit at your hands;—believing, as I always have believed, that by this means, and this alone, can we secure for ourselves the full benefits and advantages which governments of the people are expected and, I believe, are calculated to bestow,

my1dw THOMAS LEE.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself for nomination as a candidate at the coming election, I deem it necessary to state briefly my views on some of the most important issues.

Viewing the financial condition of the Province, I consider a thorough system of retrenchment an imperative duty. I shall therefore advocate strict economy in every branch of the public service.

I am against the proposed increase of members to the present number of representatives, as such increase would be a violation of the spirit of retrenchment.

I consider the proposed construction of the railway was instrumental in inducing this Province to enter into Confederation, therefore I should support a strict fulfilment of the Railway Terms.

The maintenance and retention of the free school system shall receive my heartiest support.

I should favor the expenditure of public money only on necessary and productive public works.

In conclusion, should you do me the honor to elect me as one of you representatives, I will deal with measures according to their respective merits, and shall endeavor at all times to place the interests of this district and the Province above party or faction.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

ap30dw JAMES THOMAS McILMOYL.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District, including Highland, Sooke and Metchosin.

GENTLEMEN: When you did me the honor to elect me to the Legislative Assembly the Province was deplorably embarassed; not only had the legitimate revenue been recklessly sqandered on unproductive works, but on ministerial pilgrimages, on expensive journeys to Cariboo and Europe and on commissions and premiums paid to friends for small services, which services Ministers were well paid for performing.

Every dollar that could be borrowed, from whatsoever source, had been appropriated in furtherance of a policy which was simply to sow money broadcast to catch votes and retain office.

The public debt had increased to something over nine hundred thousand dollars by nearly doubling expenditure over income and paying eight and ten per cent. interest, while the credit of the Province had been strained to its utmost tension.

The revenue was pledged to the Dominion for a small advance, and banking facilities were completely exhausted. We had none of the sinews of war left—neither the money, the men nor the material to fight Mackenzie with, but were cringing and crouching to masterdom for the smallest favor granted in our desperate necessity.

I felt it my duty to vote against a government which had led us into such a dilemma and in which I had lost all confidence. I have since given my support to a government which has had great difficulties to contend with although none of them are of its own creation.

The Elliott Ministry may not have done all and everything that you or I might desire; but I will not embarass or desert them until I find sufficient reason for doing so.

They were defeated upon a measure which they need never be ashamed of—as a resident physician to the Lunatic Asylum is an absolute necessity whatever may be the opinion as to the man best qualified for the position [illegible: and Andrew, Liberal, 1071. LONDON, May 20.] ably with the state it was in three years ago.

The taxes which the necessities of the times required for the liquidation of our indebtedness have attracted English capital at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and our bonds which were sold last year at 96 are now worth 110, and the credit of British Columbia stands higher in London than that of Quebec, the oldest province of the Dominion of Canada.

The rate of interest which was at eight and ten per cent. is now reduced to seven and six.

The non-fulfilment of the terms of confederation by the Dominion Government and the long delay in commencing railway work on the Pacific coast is what we have reason to deplore. It was a great loss to the Island when the proposals of Mr. Edgar were not entertained. If negotiations—which terminated so abruptly—had been conducted by the government of that day in a different spirit rails now rusting on the wharves at Esquimalt would have been laid on the road to Nanaimo and the spirit of the Carnarvon Terms complied with.

The construction of the graving dock which was required from us by the Dominion Government under stipulated conditions, has been unnecessarily delayed under false hopes, delusive expectations and a series of blunders.

The purchase of cement and machinery before either were required ranks among the many expensive vagaries of an erratic minister on a jaunt to London.

We have already paid a great price for engineering skill and must continue to do so under existing engagements entered into by a former Government with only an unfinished cofferdam to show for an expenditure of over $200,000.

It is now over three years since we were promised by Mr. Walkem that 500 men would be at work on the Drydock, and every man, woman and child employed about Esquimalt, and yet we find up to this day excavation has not yet been begun nor the cofferdam contract carried out.

If the Imperial Government should not take the work off our hands within a reasonable time, I shall insist upon the Dock being completed by the Province according to the Terms of Confederation, feeling convinced that every dollar spent in labor on the works at Esquimalt will spread and fructify in the most remote districts of the Province; and whenever labor and capital are united on productive works prosperity will attend.

If the money which has been spent on useless roads and bridges constructed by Chinese labor on the Mainland had been judiciously laid out in the construction of a Dock the work could have been completed by this time without Chinamen's aid, and in all probability sold to the Imperial Government at a profit.

As I am a well known advocate of a sound and practical education for every boy and every girl in every district, I will not deprive them of the highest branches of education as soon as the country can afford to pay Professors of Law, Physic and Divinity.

With regard to the re-distribution of seats, I am in favor of equalizing representation, but not in favor of forcing a member on any district contrary to the will of the people most interested. As I will endeavor to make suitable arrangements for a meeting of the electors at Esquimalt at an early date, I hope then and there to be able to give a good account of my stewardship, and if I am deemed worthy of a renewal of your confidence my time and best exertions shall be devoted to promote your interests and the general welfare of the Province.

I have the honor to remain,

Your faithful servant,

WILLIAM FISHER.

THE FORT, Esquimalt,
May 6th, 1878. my7

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads [illegible] I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours, respectfully,

H. HELGESEN.

METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, you will be called upon to elect four members for the City. I have reason to believe that the course pursued by some of the late members has not been satisfactory and that you desire to put other men in their places. As an old resident and large property-owner I offer my services as one of the candidates to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. Should you do me the honor to elect me I pledge myself to do all that can be done for the best interests of the City and the Province generally.

I am in favor of immediate Railway construction in accordance with the Carnarvon Settlement. I shall oppose any increase to the present number of representatives unless the people desire it.

I am in favor of the City having full and complete control of its own affairs.

I am against dual taxation or the imposition of taxes by the Local Government within the municipal limits.

The Chinese evil I consider one of the most important questions of the day, and any law to impose a heavy tax so as to limit their number and stop them coming here shall receive my hearty support.

A thorough re-organization and reduction in the cost of the Civil Service I believe to be an imperative necessity and will give this important matter my earnest attention.

Our Revenue and Expenditure I consider ought to be put on a more equitable and satisfactory basis.

Negotiations with the Imperial or the Dominion Governments regarding the Graving Dock should, I think, be entered upon at once, so as to ensure, if possible, the final completion of so important an undertaking.

I am, gentlemen, very faithfully yours,

ap25 J. W. WILLIAMS.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place shall be established at Mr. Todd's, Mayne Island, in the Electoral District of Cowichan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my5dw

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, 2nd May, 1878.

To Messrs. A. J. Langley, J. [illegible] en, [illegible] orge Jaques, L. Goodacre, S. L. [illegible] ot

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the requisition so numerously signed by the electors of the City calling on me to come forward as one of the candidates to represent it at the coming election.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I have complied your wish, [illegible] nd for nomination on the day appointed.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerously signed requisition from many of you to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, I do so at this juncture believing that the interests involved are such that I can rely on a hearty support from all who desire to see a system of retrenchment introduced in the public service.

For many years our expenditure has been continually in excess of our income, and unless speedy steps are taken to introduce economies, the result will be taxation of such a character as will tend to burthen the resources of the Province.

I shall earnestly press upon the Government the absolute necessity of bringing the unsettled questions of Railway and Drydock to a practical issue, in accordance with our agreement with the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

I shall support any measure that will relieve those municipalities already paying a land and property tax from the additional responsibility of Provincial taxation.

In my opinion the present Constitution requires alteration in order that, by redistribution of seats and a change in the number of members, those portions of the Province now unrepresented may have a proper voice in the conduct of public affairs.

I hope to see the Public Schools of this Province increase in usefulness, and shall support any measure which will tend in that direction.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you do me the honor to return me as one of your representatives, you may feel assured that I shall zealously guard your interests to the best of my ability and shall give to the Government that will endeavor to carry out such measures an independent support.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant, [illegible]

[illegible] EX PANAMA.

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Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Tha object of calling a meeting of my constituents at the Theatre on the 27th ultimo, was to address you at length on the political topics of the day, but the employment by the Opposition party of a number of disreputable persons and the utter disregard shown by them of the old English love of fair play on that occasion prevented me from expressing my views and explaining my past actions as a member of the Government since I last had the honor of being elected by you, and renders it necessary that I should supplement my address to the electors of the 26th April and enter more fully into details.

As regards the Canadian Pacific Railway, the delay of a single summer suggested by Lord Carnarvon and agreed to by the Legislature has now elapsed, and this Government has urged the Dominion Government not to delay any further the commencement of railway construction in the Province. Whatever determidation may be arrived at by the Engineer as to the route on the Mainland, the Carnarvon Terms must be strfctly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway.

There has been paid by this Province on account of the purchase in 1874 by Mr. Walkem while in England of cement and machinery for the Drydock, the alarming amount of $76,462,62. This does not embrace the sum of $4,581 interest paid to the bank on overdrawn Graving Dock account. This sum of $80,000 might have been saved to the country had ordinary foresight been used by the late Government in not making the purchase at so unnecessarily early a date. The course pursued by the Government in endeavoring to induce the Imperial Government to take over the dock site, plant and material and finish the construction of the dock is best shown by the subjoined resolution of the House:—

The Hon. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vernon,—

"Whereas on the 1st of October, 1877, Rear Admiral A. F. R. de Horsey Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Pacific Squadron, communicated with his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the object of ascertaining whether, in the event of the Imperial Government's minute, 21st July last, viz., that the Imperial Government should take over the Dock and complete it as an Imperial work, the Province would "contribute the site and work already done, together with the plant and material now in hand, as a gift, so that the Dock and its site would become Admiralty property:"

And, whereas, on the 8th October last, His Honor answered that the Government of the Province were not prepared to dispose of the Provincial capital without first consulting the Legislature, but that they would engage to recommend to Parliament a gift of the site, &c., on the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's squadron do not require its use:

Be it therefore resolved,—That, in view of the desirableness of ensuring the completion of the Esquimalt Graving Dock without loss of time without further cost to the Province, this House is of opinion that it is advisable, in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to complete the Dock as an Imperial work without loss of time, to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done, subject to the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked, on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use; and that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies of the determination of this House upon the subject.

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received in reply to the above proposition:

"Please inform British Columbia Government that some little delay will be necessary before I am able to express an opinion on Esquimalt drydock question and other subjects connected with it, but all possible earnest attention will be given to it." HICKS-BEACH."

I am, and always have been, an earnest advocate for keeping the public schools in a state of increasing efficiency, and consider that public moneys cannot be expended to better advantage than in keeping up and extending our educational system.

The success which has attended the engagement of the services of a mining engineer at Cariboo, induces me to think that the services of another expert might, with advantage to the Province, be secured for the lower portion of the Mainland, the Coast and the Island, and I shall be prepared to advocate at the earliest moment the employment of another such mining engineer.

It has always been the practice of this Government to discourage the employment of Chinese labor on public works, and it shall be my aim to promote such legislation as may tend to check the increase of Chinese immigration.

With regard to the City of Victoria, I may remind you that one of the first acts of this Government was the introduction of a measure containg a clause striking the Chinese off the municipal voters' list, thereby preventing a recurrence of the pernicous practice of the Mayor and Council of Victoria being virtually elected by Chinese.

Recognising the just claims of the City to the fines, fees and forfeitures of its own Police Court, I caused an Act to be passed handing over the fees, amounting to $1,000, to the city for its own use; an act of justice persistently refused by the late Government. And I shall be prepared to advocate the claim of the municipality to retain the balance of the revenue derived from liquor licences, which will amount to something in the neighborhood of $2,000. I also introduced the measure by which an annual saving of $500 to the city and $700 to the Province, was attained by the amalgamation of the offices of Provincial Superintendent of Police with that of Inspector of the City Police.

The object with which the amendment to the Constitution Act was introduced was to give to the people fuller and more equitable representation. This purpose was sought to be attained by dividing the electoral districts, and by giving additional representation to some of them. In the important Province of Ontario not a single constituency returns more than one representative. The free action of a Government may be severely hampered by the joint demands of the representatives of a district, returning to the House more than one member, by requisitions for excessive expenditure in their respective districts and which only a numerically strong Government could decline.

In the present small number of representatives, the House is likely to be so nearly balanced as to render a Government unable to resist this unwholesome pressure.

In order to correct this evil the Bill proposed to add 8 members to the House without, however, increasing the expenses of legislation, as the following figures will clearly illustrate:

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25 members at $400 per annum...$10,000

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Notwithstanding that the principle of the Bill was affirmed by the House on its second reading yet the Opposition unscrupulously refused to allow the details to be discussed in Committee.

The only argument, if indeed it can be styled one, urged against the measure was "that the members would on being brought together at once proceed to raise the indemnity." To this the simple answer is that no such proposition could be introduced unless by the Government of the day.

As regards the plan or basis of this Bill I may observe that the division of some of the districts was suggested on account of the diversity of interests existing in the same, notably, in the case of Cariboo, which has no interest in common with the Alexandria portion of the District and which was proposed to be separated from it in order that the mining interests of the one and the agricultural interests of the other should not be prejudiced.

Other districts were divided on account of their enormous area, and some, owing to their largely increased population.

Had the Bill proposed to deal with representation on the basis of population only, and taking the existing representation of Kootenay—which the Opposition so determinedly refused to reduce—as an example, we find the following ridiculous result:

	VOTERS.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	47	2	
Victoria City	992	4	42 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	650	3	27½ "
Nanaimo,	500	1	21 "

Or should the amount of revenue obtained from the respective districts be the plan adopted solely as a guide to representation, and still retaining Kootenay as [illegible]

	REVENUE.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	$ 1,886	2	
Victoria City,	26,500	4	28 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	27,500	3	29 "
Nanaimo,	9,300	1	9¾ "

These figures in conjunction with the fact that Kootenay has really no interest in common with any other portion of the Province, drawing, as she does, all her supplies from a neighboring state; that at the last two elections she showed a voting power of 33 persons only, more than justified the course suggested by the Government in taking one member from Kootenay in order to enfranchise Cassiar, with a mining population of some 1500 people, not speaking of the much under represented district of Nanaimo.

In the debate on the measure in the House no attempt was made to defend this anomalous state of things in Kootenay, and it can only be assumed that the desire for its continuance by the Opposition was that the two members from that remote locality were their strong supporters.

My firm conviction is that the successful working of responsible government in this Province requires that the Constitution should be amended by increasing the number of representatives.

It is an indisputable fact that when I had the honor of being called upon to form a Ministry I found on taking office not only an empty treasury but an accumulation of debts amounting to close upon half a million dollars, rendering a light taxation an absolute necessity—by which we were enabled to effect a loan on terms most advantageous to the Province.

I have given evidence of my desire to keep the expenditure of the Province within reasonable limits by reducing the excessive sums which were annually "sown broadcast" by my predecessors in office, and I shall continue to economise wherever it may be found possible to do so without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

I contend that under the present administration the country has made more substantial progress and has brighter prospects for the future than she has at any period of her history possessed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. ELLIOTT.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty;** and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty.** The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commonder-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.

"SHAH" at Sea.
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870;" that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c

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Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contracter himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 13th, 1878. my14dw

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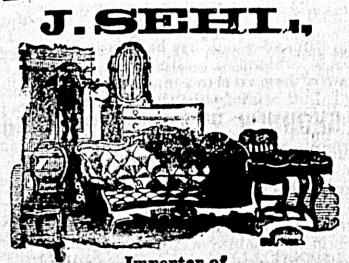

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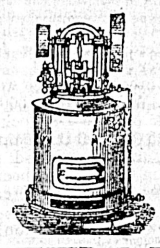

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colnmbia, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought [illegible] lative Assembly of Our said Province till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

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Daily British Colonist.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 21—Str California, Nanaimo
Str Otter, Fort Wrangel
Slp Adolphine, San Juan

CLEARED.

May 21—Sch Industry, Saanich
Slp Adolphine, San Juan

THE TICKET.

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1	BEAVEN.		
2	DRUMMOND.		
3	CAREY.		
4	ELLIOTT.	X	
5	FINLAYSON.	X	
6	TRIMBLE.	X	
7	WILLIAMS.		
8	WILSON.		

Faithful to the City.

Notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, since Mr. Elliott was first elected a member for this city he has proved to be its faithful representative. To his exertions is due the fact that the Police Court fines, fees and forfeitures are now retained by the city; to his efforts it is due that Chinamen are no longer permitted to vote; to him must be given the credit of having abolished the absurdity of *compelling* all liquor dealers to apply every six months for a renewal of their licenses. Mr. Elliott has promised that should he be returned he will amend the existing Act so that the city may be allowed the control and right to expend the entire revenue derived from liquor licenses, instead of as now, only two-thirds thereof. This will increase the revenue of the city some $4,000 per annum. Mr. Elliott also stands pledged to do his utmost to restrict Chinese immigration and to prevent the employment of Chinamen on public works. The policy of his Government has ever been to encourage and cherish provincial industries so that employment may be afforded to all classes of white labor. The success of that policy is on record and the electors will to-day declare themselves in favor of its continuance.

Idle, Dissolute, Drunken, Dissipated!!!

Such was the character the *Standard* gave the white workingmen of British Columbia in 1875, when THE COLONIST found fault with Mr. Beaven for employing Chinese labor on the public works of the Province. Read the extract from the *Standard* of the 16th August, 1875, in another column. The original copy of the newspaper containing the libel may be seen on file at this or the *Standard* office.

Over $1,500,000 of Federal Money

Spent in British Columbia on railway surveys and not a single dollar paid to a Chinaman! More than $500,000 of Provincial funds spent on public works in 1874 and 1875 by the Walkem Government and $340,000 of the amount paid for Chinese labor. "Idle, dissolute, drunken, dissipated, Not to be relied on." That is what Walkem & Co.'s organ called white workingmen in 1875.

COLONIAL BONDS IN THE LONDON MARKET.

(From the "Times," April 3rd.)

New Zealand, 102 @ 104.
Canada, 102 @ 104.
Victoria, 95 @ 96.
British Columbia, 109 1-2 110 1-2.

Prompt.

Our progressive Government cuts red-tape with the electric wire. Yesterday a telegram was sent to Cariboo directing the road superintendent to open the road between Stanley and Barkerville, which is blocked with snow.

The Polls

Open at 8 o'clock this a.m, and will close at 4 o'clock this p.m. The voting will be at the Barracks.

ENLARGEMENT.—On the 11th of June the BRITISH COLONIST will enter its 40th volume, leaving but six months more in which to complete its twentieth year. On the 11th of December, 1879, the paper will have attained its majority. Children have been born in this city and passed from babyhood to man or womanhood since the first number of THE COLONIST made its appearance; but notwithstanding the fact that this is the oldest journal in the Province its daily impression affords ample proof that it is the most vigorous. By the last steamer nearly two tons of Scotch hardmetal type was received at this office. The type is being assorted and placed in the cases as rapidly as possible. It was hoped that the first issue of the new and improved paper would have made its appearance on the 1st proximo. This, however, has been found impossible of accomplishment, and it has been decided not to publish the first number until the 11th of June. On that date the 41st volume will be commenced with the enlarged form.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Mr. James M. Ward, the popular comedian and character actor will appear with a full company at the theatre on Thursday and Friday next. next. Mr. Ward, who established himself as a favorite among us a few days since in the "Widow's Stratagem," will be assisted by Miss Carrie Clarke, the favorite soubrette, Miss Ada Dixon, (her first appearance) Mr. L. F. Howard, and several others. An excellent programme has been selected, and we have no hesitation in predicting crowded houses. Seats may be obtained at Mr. Redfern's store and on Friday at the theatre.

THE steamer Grappler arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday from Wrangel with Mrs. Compton, Messrs. R. Cunningham and White. She reports that the steamer Gertrude had left for Glenora with 50 tons of freight; no news from the mines; water rising rapidly in the Skeena.

THE BELMONT FACTORY.

Names of 34 of the Celestial Employes.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I enclose a partial list of the employes at the Belmont Shoe Factory--all I can obtain. They will be interesting at this critical juncture, when white workmen are denounced by the *Standard* as idle, drunken and good-for-nothing, and will expose one of the many avenues through which is escaping the wealth of the Province. I don't know anything about political economy, but it occurs rather forcibly to my mind that if thirty-four white men filled the places of the thirty four Chinamen whose names I give, that thirty-four times as much prosperity would be conferred by the existence of a shoe factory in our midst.

ST. CRISPIN.

Ah Soy,	Ah So,
Ah Guke,	Ah Go,
Ah Bleo,	Ah Bo,
Ah Tulk,	Ah Mo,
He See,	Ah Do,
Hi Bo,	Ah Kin,
Ah Tum,	Wa Lee,
Ah Jim,	Tai Sun,
Ah Poy,	Kwa Duk,
Ah Goo,	Ah Gul,
Ah Fo,	Ah Wul,
Ah Ha,	Ah Jim,
Ah Mee,	Ah Fook,
Ah Flee,	Ah Block,
Ah He,	Ah Sin,
Ah No,	Ah Win,
Ah Bloo,	Wo Sing.

Manager—Ah Wil Son.

N.B.—Only two white men find employment at the Belmont factory.

The Spendthrifts.

A little more than two years ago Mr. Elliott sought election for this city and he was returned by an overwhelming majority, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Beaven and Mr. Walkem used the whole of their political force to secure his defeat. Previous to Mr. Elliott's election a monster meeting of the people was held at Theatre Royal. Mr. McCreight then called the attention of the electors to the financial policy of the Walkem Government. He made use of the following language:

"He hoped sincerely Mr. Elliott would be returned for more reasons than one. Perhaps a most important one was that the Walkem Government who had brought the country into embarassment were not the people to get it out of it. When he (Mr. McCreight) left the Government of the country in 1872 he would remind them that he had handed over THE COUNTRY FREE OF DEBT; now he was sorry to say that there was A DEBT OF SOME $600,000 HANGING ABOUT HER. The Walkem Government had taken all the money they could lay their HANDS ON TO MAINTAIN THEMSELVES IN OFFICE; they had not only taken money from the living, but FROM THE DEAD, for he knew that there was a large sum due the intestate account."

Electors, these are the utterances of a gentleman held high in the esteem of all classes. They were true in 1876 and they are true to-day. Render the return to office of a spendthrift Government impossible by electing men of integrity to support Mr. Elliott and his progressive policy.

The Candidates.

Messrs. ELLIOTT, TRIMBLE and FINLAYSON are recommended to the voters of Victoria for their suffrages to-day. All are good men and true. Mr. Elliott's return at the head of the poll goes without talking. Both sides concede that. He will be the almost unanimous choice of this constituency. But it will be folly to send Mr. Elliott in at the head of the poll if good men are not also elected who will at least give his Government fair play. Dr. Trimble—tried, faithful and true—is a warm supporter of Mr. Elliott's Government; and Mr. Finlayson promises to judge them by their acts. Therefore, Messrs. Trimble and Finlayson should be returned with Mr. Elliott to-day. Of the opposing candidates the most objectionable are Mr. Beaven and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Beaven is an obstructionist of the most virulent type. He was one of the chief disturbers of the recent session, and tried to ruin where he could not rule. Mr. Wilson is not a step behind Mr. Beaven in the possession of qualities that contribute to make a bad legislator. Right or wrong, if elected, he will be "agin the Government." Besides, like Mr. Beaven, he is a strong advocate of the employment of Chinese labor and is at present the largest employer of that class in the Province. Messrs. Williams, Drummond and Carey complete the list of candidates. Although in some respects these three are objectionable politically, we are strongly of opinion that neither would be as dangerous, as selfseeking or as obnoxious in the House as either of the two other Opposition candidates we have named.

THE B. C. M & M. CO. AND THE CHINESE.

NO CHINESE NEED APPLY!

BARKERVILLE, May 21.

No truth in report that white miners been discharged to put Chinese miners in B. C. mine. Two Chinamen on the pay roll as cooks. Fifty-four white men at work steadily. Policy of manager to discourage the employment of Chinese labor. First load of B. C. mill arrived near Stanley. Road to this place to be cleared of snow. B.

[This dispatch effectually refutes the absurd story started for political purposes that the B. C. M. & M. Co. had discharged white men to take on Chinese. —ED. COLONIST.]

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails, a good freight and the following passengers: Mrs. French, Messrs. Hugh Nelson, C. T, Millard, J. Crawford, H. Bornstein, Uriah Nelson, Rev. Tait, J. C. Berry, H. Boyd, J. Irving, and several others.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—Mr. John Boyd of "Coldstream House," Quesnelle, has performed an act well worthy of imitation, by presenting to the Protestant Orphanage ten paid-up shares in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, the receipt whereof the managers desire gratefully to acknowledge.

THE Amity Base Ball nine will play a practice game at Beacon Hill to-day. Game to commence at 1 o'clock. The names of the nine to play on the 24th will appear to-morrow.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Province of British Columbia, 31st December, 1875, (approximate).

ASSETS.

Amount due for keep of Dominion Prisoners to 31st December	$ 1,986 00
Arrears of Real Estate Tax (late Vancouver Island)	2,000 00
Arrears of Rent of Pastoral Leases, &c.	4,000 00
" Road Tax	2,500 00
" Land Tax	1,000 00
Cash Balance in hand	7,400 00
Balance of Liabilities	310,194 00
	$329,080 00

LIABILITIES.

Dominion Government (payable 1st July, 1876,)	$150,000 00
Sir James Douglas, K.C. B., (payable 18th October, 1876,)	30,000 00
Bank British Columbia (payable 1st May, 1876)	52,850 00
Bank British Columbia, Graving Dock Account	31,070 00
Bank British Columbia, overdrawn General Account	46,360 00
Deposits	18,800 00
	$329,080 00

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL Position of the Province of British Columbia 1st January, 1876.

Dominion Subsidy for the year 1876	$210,000 00
Local Revenue for 1876, estimated on the basis received for 1875	120,000 00
Balance to be provided for, for amounts due and coming due during 1876, from Expenditure of 1875	243,228 36
	$573,228 36
Balance of liabilities to be provided for	$310,194 00
Amount of Contracts to be completed during 1876 (general)	163,476 36
Amount of Contracts to be completed during 1876 [Graving Dock]	99,553 00
	$573,228 36
Balance to be provided for during 1876 for amounts due and coming due from Expenditure of 1875	$243,228 76
To be provided for the service of 1876, as per the Estimates of 1875, exclusive of Lands and Works expenditure	259,000 00
To be provided for Lands and Works Expenditure during 1876	

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, 5th February, 1876.

The Road Tolls.

Mr. Walkem told the electors of Kamloops in October, 1877,

"I FEAR I shall not be able to lift the road tolls next session."

If Mr. Walkem and his party get into power as a result of the present contest he is pledged to sweep off that just and equitable impost and throw the burthen of taxation on the people of Victoria. In the years 1876 and 1877 the tolls collected aggregated $60,000. Should Mr. Walkem get into power the deficit created by the abolition of these tolls will be $30,000 a year, sufficient to place an additional tax of one per cent. on the value of all the real and personal property in Victoria and vicinity! Mining property and mining machinery are already exempt from taxation. Why should the mining districts be relieved of a share of the responsibility of repairing the roads over which their supplies are conveyed? It is the duty of every Victorian to weigh this matter well in his mind before casting his vote to-day. Sustain the Elliott Ministry and the Road Tolls will be retained. Return Mr. Walkem and his friends and the Road Tolls will be abolished. This is one of the issues to be decided by the voters to-day.

"Progress."

The watchword at the Polls to-day is PROGRESS. The people are asked to vote to sustain the progressive, go-ahead policy of the Government which has contributed to the general prosperity. Under Walkem there were scores of stores closed, wharves deserted, warehouses empty, streets silent, merchants idle, mechanics idle, customers without money, property without value, and the country generally without life. Under Elliott business has revived, mechanics find work, merchants have customers with money, streets are bustling with life, and contentment prevails throughout the land.

To-day the electors are asked to make a choice between the two policies--Progression or Retrogression;--Prosperity or Ruin.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, May 21st.

Ah Sam, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of $50, or in default of payment two months' additional imprisonment with hard labor.

Financial.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

PORTLAND, May 21.—Gold in N. Y., 1¾; legal tenders in Portland, ¼ @ par silver 2@2¼.

CITY WATER DEBENTURES.—Who paid 100 per cent. on the dollar for them? Mr. Elliott's much-abused friend. Who corralled them at 85 per cent.—William Wilson —Yet this same Mr. Wilson in the interest of the City to-day asks your vote. Don't give it to him.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails, a good freight and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, Messrs. J. Charley, McIntosh, Leach, Hazard and McGillis.

CHINEE!!—Who gave all Government work to Chinamen when he was Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works? Robert Beaven. *Remember* this when you vote to-day.

PLUMPERS.—Mr. Beaven has not refuted the accusation of his soliciting voters to plump for him. It's rough for you, Robert, to throw off on your mates.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—A bunch of ripe garden strawberries were yesterday on view at Mr. F. Campbell's cigar store. They are from Mr. C. Kent's garden.

WHO STIFLED the free expression of speech at the Theatre? The uproarious candidates of the Opposition who hired roughs to break up the meeting.

THE cricket match to be played at Beacon Hill to-day, Esquimalt and Navy vs. the city, will commence at 11.30 a.m.

A MAN with a stake in the country—Mr. Finlayson. Give him your vote.

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves.

The Government Dyking Scheme.

The dyking scheme devised and inaugurated by the Elliott Government already affords employment to upwards of 70 white men. In a short time there will be work for 200 more. NOT A SOLITARY CHINAMAN has yet been employed on the works. This is a pleasing contrast to Mr. Beaven's fancy road, parallel to Fraser river, on which several hundreds of Mongolians were employed whilst white men walked the streets unable to obtain a day's work.

Election Matters Elsewhere.

Telegrams from New Westminster City and District, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo, represent that the return of the Government candidates is certain. Victoria District will return Tolmie, sure, and, perhaps, Lee. Esquimalt stands committed to Fisher; Cowichan insures Smithe and Pimbury a triumph; Nanaimo and Comox are pledged to Gordon and Carwithin. The outlook is most favorable and the prospect of the Government winning 16 seats is brilliant.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—A trader from Cypress Hills says that Sitting Bull is camped North of there. Indians in the vicinity all seemed friendly. Small bands were coming across the boundary bringing the spoils of the raid on Black Hill trains, including many whole packages unbroken. Indians are so well supplied that traders made advantageous purchases from Sitting Bull of goods to sell in Manitoba.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, May 20.—Orders have been issued for immediate construction of coast defences. Madras will be protected by five batteries armed with 65 pounders. Rifled gun batteries will also be erected at various places on the eastern coast. A battery for the defence of Calcutta is being constructed at Fulton, one of the narrowest points on Hooghly river which will cover torpedo defences. Bombay and Rangoon will be similarly defended.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May, 20.—The election for members of the Commons for County Down, Ireland, resulted in Lord Castlereagh, Conservative, receiving 6076 votes and Andrew, Liberal, 4071.

LONDON, May 20 —Uneasiness is felt at Vienna about the prospects of an understanding between England and Russia. This feeling is not shared by the ministers who are convinced of England's good faith regarding the European settlement. Berlin seems to be incredulous about an amicable arrangement.

A correspondent says Russia has not offered England sufficient concessions in Bulgaria. Russia, in fact, prefers to surrender her Asiatic acquisition rather than forgoe her conquest in Bulgaria.

Russian official papers roiterate the statement that the army before Constantinople is not hostile or menacing.

A correspondent says it is becoming the general conviction there that though Thursday's and Friday's movements caused a regular panic the strength and organization of the Turkish army is now such that prudent generals like Todleben would hesitate to attempt a *coup de main* while his rear is paralyzed by insurrection. Todleben's object has been to take up a good defensive position. He was not allowed to fall back from San Stefano. He therefore consolidated his men as far as possible by bringing up troops from the rear of Bucharest.

Advices are that Russia continues to move troops and guns from the Danube into Bulgaria. None are coming northward.

Prince Gortschakoff is slightly better.

LONDON, May 20.—An unconfirmed report is current at Blackburn that the military at Cliperor, Lancaster, fired on a mob of striking operatives. Blackburn is greatly agitated and a renewal of riotous proceedings is feared. The spinners have resolved to reject propositions to resume work on Alderman Pickens' terms.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—While there is reason to believe the foundations of arrangements have been laid between the Cabinets of London and St. Petersburg a small group of personages who know what has occurred maintain an extreme reserve and it is extremely difficult to say how far various rumors are to be relied on.

LONDON, May 20.—The Lancaster strike districts have become comparatively quiet. Everybody is looking hopefully for a settlement.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

STOCKHOLM, May 19 —In the Richstag to-day the foreign minister in reply to an inquiry said the report about Germany's efforts to close the Baltic against the British in case of war was untrue. No such proposition had been made.

LONDON, May 19—In the House of Commons this afternoon Lord Hartington moved his resolution that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament. He said he had made the issue very narrow because the question in itself was sufficiently important to fix the attention of Parliament because of the delicate negotiations, which the discussion might prejudice, and because Sir Stafford Northcote himself had said that a general debate at present was not in the interests of the country.

Lord Selborne opened the debate in the House of Lords on the subject of the movement of Indian troops by calling attention to the Constitutional question involved. Both houses were crowded. The Prince of Wales and the German Crown Prince and Princess were in the gallery of the House of Lords.

BUCHAREST, May 20.—The Roumanian army by order of Prince Charles has begun a forward movement eastward along the Carpathian Mountains and is now taking up a position as follows: One division near Fergovisti; another near Pileste; a third near Slatina, and a fourth near Cracow. The reserved division will remain with heavy artillery in Kalaifat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—A riot occurred to-day before the Imperial palace originating with refugees going to present a petition to the Sultan. The disturbance ceased before the arrival of the police. All is now quiet.

BERLIN, May 21.—Many pretended Russian emigrants are passing through Germany. It is believed they are seamen on their way to America to man cruisers.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Sailed—Ship Belvidere, Nanaimo.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

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FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual.

COMPLIMENTARY BALL.—A complimentary ball will be given to the Seattle Base Ball and Rifle teams at the Pavillion Hall on May 24th under the auspices of the Rifle and Base Ball teams of this city. Tickets may be had of the Committee. Price $3.

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All that portion of Section 61 Lake District, lying to the East of the West Saanich Road, and estimated at 85 Acres or thereabouts.

ALSO—Section 71, and all that portion of Section 61, Lake District, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, estimated at 115 Acres or thereabouts, be the same more or less. This property has some excellent land and fine Cedar Timber, and is watered by two streams.

ALSO—Victoria Town Lot No. 612, adjoining the New Masonic Building.

ALSO—Town Lots 5 and 6 in Block 1, subdivision of Harbour Estate, being part of Section IV, late Victoria District.

ALSO—Sections 30, 31 and 48 Sooke District, on Sooke River, 362 Acres, be the same more or less.

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Town Lot 1934, a splendid site for suburban residences, situate in most desirable portion of James Bay.

Those desirable two Lots known on the City Official Map as No, 856 and No. 857, situate on Pandora Avenue, with a frontage of (120) one hundred and twenty feet, by a depth of (120) one hundred and twenty feet.

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On the 23d May. **Tickets $1 each.** ap16

Annual Regatta, May 24.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED by Mrs. M. Dodd, as usual, at the Gorge Retreat.

Dancing at the Pavilion, commencing at 3 p. m. Haynes' Band will furnish the music.

my9 M. DODD, Propr.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMmittee will be held at the Boomerang Inn, on Wednesday Evening the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock.

Collectors will be good enough to be prepared with their final reports.

Entries for the Races to be made between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m. my19

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Tha object of calling a meeting of my constituents at the Theatre on the 27th ultimo, was to address you at length on the political topics of the day, but the employment by the Opposition party of a number of disreputable persons and the utter disregard shown by them of the old English love of fair play on that occasion prevented me from expressing my views and explaining my past actions as a member of the Government since I last had the honor of being elected by you, and renders it necessary that I should supplement my address to the electors of the 26th April and enter more fully into details.

As regards the Canadian Pacific Railway, the delay of a single summer suggested by Lord Carnarvon and agreed to by the Legislature has now elapsed, and this Government has urged the Dominion Government not to delay any further the commencement of railway construction in the Province. Whatever determidation may be arrived at by the Engineer as to the route on the Mainland, the Carnarvon Terms must be strfctly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway.

There has been paid by this Province on account of the purchase in 1874 by Mr. Walkem while in England of cement and machinery for the Drydock, the alarming amount of $76,462.62. This does not embrace the sum of $4,581 interest paid to the bank on overdrawn Graving Dock account. This sum of $80,000 might have been saved to the country had ordinary foresight been used by the late Government in not making the purchase at so unnecessarily early a date. The course pursued by the Government in endeavoring to induce the Imperial Government to take over the dock site, plant and material and finish the construction of the dock is best shown by the subjoined resolution of the House:—

The Hon. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vernon,—

"Whereas on the 1st of October, 1877, Rear Admiral A. F. R. de Horsey Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Pacific Squadaon, communicated with his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the object of ascertaining whether, in the event of the Imperial Government's minute, 21st July last, viz., that the Imperial Government should take over the Dock and complete it as an Imperial work, the Province would "contribute the site and work already done, together with the plant and material now in hand, as a gift, so that the Dock and its site would become Admiralty property:"

And, whereas, on the 8th October last, His Honor answered that the Government of the Province were not prepared to take upon themselves the responsibility of disposing of so large an amount of Provincial capital without first consulting the Legislature, but that they would engage to recommend to Parliament a gift of the site, &c., on the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's squadron do not require its use:

Be it therefore resolved,—That, in view of the desirableness of ensuring the completion of the Esquimalt Graving Dock without loss of time without further cost to the Province, this House is of opinion that it is advisable, in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to complete the Dock as an Imperial work without loss of time, to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done, subject to the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked, on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use; and that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies of the determination of this House upon the subject.

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received in reply to the above proposition:

"Please inform British Columbia Government that some little delay will be necessary before I am able to express an opinion on Esquimalt drydock question and other subjects connected with it, but all possible earnest attention will be given to it." HICKS-BEACH."

I am, and always have been, an earnest advocate for keeping the public schools in a state of increasing efficiency, and consider that public moneys cannot be expended to better advantage than in keeping up and extending our educational system.

The success which has attended the engagement of the services of a mining engineer in Cariboo, induces me to think that the services of another expert might, with advantage to the Province, be secured for the lower portion of the Mainland, the Coast and the Island, and I shall be prepared to advocate at the earliest moment the employment of another such mining engineer.

It has always been the practice of this Government to discourage the employment of Chinese labor on public works, and it shall be my aim to promote such legislation as may tend to check the increase of Chinese immigration.

With regard to the City of Victoria, I may remind you that one of the first acts of this Government was the introduction of a measure containg a clause striking the Chinese off the municipal voters' list, thereby preventing a recurrence of the pernicous practice of the Mayor and Council of Victoria being virtually elected by Chinese.

Recognising the just claims of the City to the fines, fees and forfeitures of its own Police Court, I caused an Act to be passed handing over the fees, amounting to $1,000, to the city for its own use; an act of justice persistently refused by the late Government. And I shall be prepared to advocate the claim of the municipality to retain the balance of the revenue derived from liquor licences, which will amount to something in the neighborhood of $2,000. I also introduced the measure by which an annual saving of $500 to the city and $700 to the Province, was attained by the amalgamation of the offices of Provincial Superintendent of Police with that of Inspector of the City Police.

The object with which the amendment to the Constitution Act was introduced was to give to the people fuller and more equitable representation. This purpose was sought to be attained by dividing the electoral districts, and by giving additional representation to some of them. In the important Province of Ontario not a single constituency returns more than one representative. The free action of a Government may be severely hampered by the joint demands of the representatives of a district, returning to the House more than one member, by requisitions for excessive expenditure in their respective districts and which only a numerically strong Government could decline.

In the present small number of representatives, the House is likely to be so nearly balanced as to render a Government unable to resist this unwholesome pressure.

In order to correct this evil the Bill proposed to add 8 members to the House without, however, increasing the expenses of legislation, as the following figures will clearly illustrate:

PRESENT INDEMNITY.

25 members at $400 per annum...$10,000

PROPOSED INDEMNITY.

33 members at $250 per session...$ 8,250

Leaving a saving of.....$ 1,750

Which would amply meet additional mileage

Notwithstanding that the principle of the Bill was affirmed by the House on its second reading yet the Opposition unscrupulously refused to allow the details to be discussed in Committee.

The only argument, if indeed it can be styled one, urged against the measure was "that the members would on being brought together at once proceed to raise the indemnity." To this the simple answer is that no such proposition could be introduced unless by the Government of the day.

As regards the plan or basis of this Bill I may observe that the division of some of the districts was suggested on account of the diversity of interests existing in the same, notably, in the case of Cariboo, which has no interest in common with the Alexandria portion of the District and which was proposed to be separated from it in order that the mining interests of the one and the agricultural interests of the other should not be prejudiced.

Other districts were divided on account of their enormous area, and some, owing to their largely increased population.

Had the Bill proposed to deal with representation on the basis of population only, and taking the existing representation of Kootenay—which the Opposition so determinedly refused to reduce—as an example, we find the following ridiculous result:

	VOTERS.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	47	2	
Victoria City	992	4	42 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	659	3	27½ "
Nanaimo,	500	1	21 "

Or should the amount of revenue obtained from the respective districts be the plan adopted solely as a guide to representation, and still retaining Kootenay as an example, we have an almost equally ridiculous result:

	REVENUE.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	$ 1,886	2	
Victoria City,	26,500	4	28 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	27,500	3	29 "
Nanaimo,	9,300	1	9¾ "

These figures in conjunction with the fact that Kootenay has really no interest in common with any other portion of the Province, drawing, as she does, all her supplies from a neighboring state; that at the last two elections she showed a voting power of 33 persons only, more than justified the course suggested by the Government in taking one member from Kootenay in order to enfranchise Cassiar, with a mining population of some 1500 people, not speaking of the much under-represented district of Nanaimo.

In the debate on the measure in the House no attempt was made to defend this anomalous state of things in Kootenay, and it can only be assumed that the desire for its continuance by the Opposition was that the two members from that remote locality were their strong supporters.

My firm conviction is that the successful working of responsible government in this Province requires that the Constitution should be amended by increasing the number of representatives.

It is an indisputable fact that when I had the honor of being called upon to form a Ministry I found on taking office not only an empty treasury but an accumulation of debts amounting to close upon half a million dollars, rendering a light taxation an absolute necessity—by which we were enabled to effect a loan on terms most advantageous to the Province.

I have given evidence of my desire to keep the expenditure of the Province within reasonable limits by reducing the excessive sums which were annually "sown broadcast" by my predecessors in office, and I shall continue to economise wherever it may be found possible to do so without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

I contend that under the present administration the country has made more substantial progress and has brighter prospects for the future than she has at any period of her history possessed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. ELLIOTT.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the above named offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.

"SEAR" at Sea.
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S, Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
ap26 Registrar General of Titles.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having for the last four sessions had the honor of representing you in the Provincial legislature to the full satisfaction, I believe, of a large majority of the constituency, and as you are once more called on to make a choice, I have again been induced to offer myself as a candidate.

Elected in 1874, at a critical period of our history as a people, I have ever done my best, in and out of Parliament, to forward the interests of the Province generally, and in particular to promote whatever tended to benefit the District represented by me. In the District I have owned land for a quarter of a century; have lived on it with my family for nineteen years; and have succeeded in establishing a home amongst you. What further proof can be required, fellow-farmers, that my political and general interests are thoroughly identified with your own?

Publicly, at Cedar Hill and South Saanich, (see COLONIST, April 25th and 27th) I have spoken on the political issues of the day. I shall avail myself of every opportunity of so speaking at public meetings, and of so writing in the columns of THE COLONIST.

If re-elected I pledge myself early in the next session to move for an earnest and impressive appeal to the Dominion and Imperial Governments, urging such action at London as may result in proper restriction of Chinese immigration into this Province. The Mongolian affliction, as now felt by workingmen and farmers in and around Victoria, would be unendurable in an English town. Our fellow-countrymen in the Dominion and Great Britain must be asked, in considering this very difficult question, to suppose themselves in our places. Such a presentation of the matter may induce more speedy action, and a serious, persistent grappling with it, until a satisfactory solution is arrived at. Co operation in dealing with the Chinese question between the United Kingdom and the United States is greatly to be desired.

As we should not now seek to borrow afresh, and as present taxation is sufficiently burdensome, it must be imperative on the Government to make the annual revenue fully cover the expenditure.

I am in favor of three Ministers (having portfolios) instead of four, believing that a Government's surest guarantee for prolonged tenure of power must be the confidence in its integrity and ability entertained by a large majority of the people inside and outside the House of Assembly. This confidence is, in my firm belief, deserved and enjoyed by the Ministry now in office.

I shall support any and every measure of retrenchment compatible with a due performance of the public service, and above all with retention of our fair repute as a law enforcing and law abiding people.

It would be a source of great satisfaction to many besides myself to witness such administration of Responsible Government in our midst as, while giving general satisfaction at home, would win for our country credit and respect abroad wherever the English tongue is spoken and our political ongoings at all noticed. This most desirable consummation cannot be reached without increase of representation and redistribution of seats, as I will have pleasure in explaining to you at public meetings if allowed a patient hearing. I am utterly opposed to Mr. Walkem's view as expressed in the House (7th and 8th of last March, see COLONIST and *Standard* of these dates) that about 12 members and a modified form of Crown Colony Government would be best for us. This would indeed be retrogression!! Fellow electors, I am not inclined to "give up the ship" yet, and sure I am that you are not. Mr. Humphreys' talk at North Saanich about "25 hungry rats being better than 33 hungry rats" pays a poor compliment to the intelligence and honesty of the people of this Province. Society could not hold together anywhere did not the well-intentioned, honest, sensible people vastly exceed in number and power the ruffians, rogues, knaves, fools and "designing demagognes." This is as true of savage as of civilized society, as forty years ago I had ample opportunity of observing. In every Indian village of this coast then the evil-disposed were greatly in the minority.

On the Railway I may say that I am in favor of the Carnarvon Terms, and shall have much to say when I get amongst you again on this subject.

With the unfortunate heritage of the Dry Dock bequeathed by the Walkem party to the Government that succeeded them, the Elliott Ministry have, as I think, acted with great discretion. In the House, if I remember aright, the Opposition did not "feel like" opposing the course submitted for discussion by the Government.

You may rely on me in the future, as in the past, as an earnest supporter of the Public School system as it is, and of its improvement, as far as our financial condition may permit. The calumnies as to my alleged opposition to the Victoria High School, so industriously circulated throughout the district, are false as false can be. Mr. R. Smith, ex-M.P.P. for Yale, had warning from me on the day he gave notice of his proposed School Bill that everything noxious in it would have my vigilant opposition, and so it had until the end.

Gentlemen, if in the foregoing I have omitted allusion to matters of public importance it has been from no desire to shirk them. I hope for many opportunities yet of communicating with you 'ere the 22d instant.

During the four years I have served you in the Legislature I have never yet been absent a day, nor have I once shirked a vote on any question.

In the House I have ever supported good measures whencesoever originating.

My increased knowledge and experience since 1874 encourage me the more to solicit your suffrages on this occasion.

my5dw WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE.

Ex PANAMA

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TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. 1384 3m

For Sale—To Let.

Farm for Sale.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Farm situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official Administrator Supreme Court.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED ROOM, PLEASANTLY SITUated, either with or without Board, on Montreal street, James Bay, near Senator Macdonald's.

Apply at A. BOSSI & CO'S,
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FOR SALE.

A 3-ROOMED COTTAGE, WITH LOT, near Ogden Point.

9 Acres of Good Land at Oaklands.

A 5-Roomed House in the best part of the City

The above are for sale on favorable terms.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
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ESQUIMALT HOUSE For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS ADvantageously situated Saloon business known as "Esquimalt House," Esquimalt Town, for sale cheap on account of ill health.

ap28*1m J. DUNSTAN.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

Full-sized Lots $100 and upwards.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved Security.

T. ALLSOP & CO,
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Excellent Investment.

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ALL THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE in Albert Terrace, New Westminster City known as

INCE COTTAGE.

Now the temporary location of Mr. Commissioner Lenihan at a rental of $20 a month, consisting 3 full sized Town Lots (66ft. x 132ft.) under a ring fence, capable of profitable subdivision.

Splendid Views, which can't be built out, up and down the Broad Reaches of the Fraser River.

City Frontage on 3 Streets, Direct Water Frontage on Fraser River, Good Garden and Excellent Orchard

Of choice Fruit Trees—Plum, Pear, Apple and Cherry—in full bearing. Well arranged Poultry Yard and House. Well, Woodshed, Root House, and Outhouses, all well drained.

If necessary portion of the purchase money may remain at Current Rates on the security of the property.

For price and particulars apply to

ap19 Box 35, Postoffice, Victoria.

Notices.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 21st June, 1878**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Fort Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Fort Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E ½ of the N. E. ¼ Section		1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼		7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 430. Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

Plummer DRYERS

FOR SALE—THE PLUMMER PATENT

Fruit & Vegetable Dryers,

At OREGON PRICES, or the exclusive right of British Columbia.

For particulars apply to

RICKMAN & OFNER,
Government street, where samples of the Fruit can be seen, my1

Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's

LACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Angilico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables**, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince (1925); dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1601, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299¾, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

mh14 2m d&w

TROTTING STALLION "MC"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE!

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES,

Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.

no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.

N.B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.

JOHN GREEN, Messman.
H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,
May 4th, 1878, my5 1m

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CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

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Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Highest Cash Price

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THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Cows for Sale.

TWO FIRST-CLASS YOUNG COWS CAPital Milkers and suitable for dairy purposes.

Apply to MRS. REID,
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For Sale at a Bargain For Cash.

FOURTEEN OF THE BEST MILCH COWS in the Province, a good Horse and a new Milk Cart, with cans and a large run of custom, for sale.

ALSO—To be leased, the well known Cadboro Bay Farm, 60 acres, with all the appliances for a first-class Dairy. Apply to BENJ. EVANS,
my5dwim Cadboro Bay.

Express to Kootenay.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform persons who may have occasion to travel to Kootenay, that he is fully prepared to furnish them with Spring Wagon to Pen d'Oreille Lake or Semiacteen, where Saddle Animals can connect from thence to Kootenay. Terms very Liberal.

GEORGE DACRES.
Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

CLINTON HOTEL,

CLINTON, B. C.,

E. Marshall, Proprietress.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE OFfers, as it as always done,

The Best Accommodation

Both for and beast on the road from Yale to Cariboo.

No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

The Bar always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Cassiar! Cassiar!

LAKE HOUSE,

Head of Dease Lake.

AT THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT TRAvellers to and from the Mines will find firstclass accommodation.

THE TABLE is supplied liberally with every delicacy procurable, Game, Fish, etc.

GOOD BEDS,
GOOD STABLES,
GOOD HAY & GRAIN.

The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria.

mh30 2mdw SAMUEL EVANS, Prop'r.

The PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Respectable guests provided with Board and Lodging at $6 per week and upward, according to rooms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fel

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